

CITATION

CAMERON RESERVOIR SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST Fife

Site code: 306

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NO 470112

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 59
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 371

AREA: 68.76 hectares

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

Biological: Birds: Pink-footed goose *Anser brachyrhynchus*, non-breeding

DESCRIPTION:

Cameron Reservoir lies approximately 6 km southwest of St Andrews. The reservoir is roughly rectangular in shape and bound to the north with strips of grassland and scrub, and to the south with conifer plantation.

The reservoir is the most important winter roost for pink-footed geese in north east Fife, regularly supporting more than 5% of the world population of this species.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under 1949 Act: 1955 & 1971.

Re-notified under 1981 Act: 21 February 1984 (with a 2.2 ha decrease in area).

Notification reviewed under the 2004 Act: 1 September 2010

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 64.4 ha).

Cameron Reservoir SSSI is also designated as Cameron Reservoir Special Protection Area (SPA) for the birds listed below.

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